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Applicant(s): David D. Demarest et al.

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Invention: NEEDLE SORTING DEVICE

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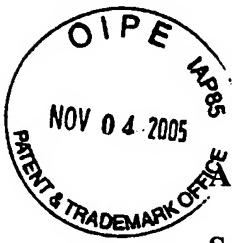
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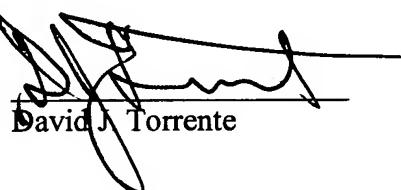
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 19 February 2004 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly requests entry of the following amendments to the specification. This amendment is timely filed before the payment of the issue fee. Please amend the application as follows.

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